

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ISRAEL RIOS,

Plaintiff,

v.

DELAMR GREENLEAF, ET. AL.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-cv-00146-DAD-HBK (PC)

ORDER RELIEVING APPOINTED
COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF

(Doc. No. 43)

Plaintiff Israel Rios initiated this action proceeding pro se by filing a prisoner civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 on January 21, 2020 in the Sacramento Division of this Court. (Doc. No. 1). After defendant Greenleaf moved for summary judgment, the previously assigned magistrate judge entered an order directing the Court's pro bono panel to find an attorney for the limited purpose of drafting an amended complaint on October 19, 2021. (Doc. No. 43). On November 3, 2021, Attorney Carter C. White and the King Hall Civil Rights Clinic was appointed for the limited purpose of filing an amended complaint. (Doc. Nos. 43, 45). The First Amended Complaint was filed on April 4, 2022. (Doc. No. 46, "FAC"). The FAC named Joseph Dragon, N.P. and Nandkumar Ravi, M.D. as the sole defendants. In opposing Defendant's motion to dismiss the FAC, counsel noted that the Court appointed him for a limited purpose. (Doc. No. 53 at 3)(inviting the court to resolve issue of counsel's appointment prior to ruling on the motion to dismiss). After the filing of the FAC the case was reassigned to the Fresno Division

1 pursuant to Local Rule 123(a). (Doc. No. 48).

2 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

3 1. The appointment of Attorney Carter C. White and the King Hall Civil Rights
4 Clinic was for the limited purpose of filing a First Amended Complaint. The Court terminates
5 counsel's appointment in light of the filing of the First Amended Complaint.

6 2. The Clerk of Court shall correct the docket to reflect: Attorney Carter C. White
7 and the King Hall Civil Rights Clinic no longer represents Plaintiff; and Joseph Dragon, N.P. and
8 Nandkumar Ravi, M.D remain as the sole defendants.

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10 Dated: August 18, 2022


HELENA M. BARCH-KUCHTA
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE